



IFW

## BUSKOP LAW GROUP, P.C.

PATENT ATTORNEYS  
WENDY K. B. BUSKOP  
CHRISTIAN N. HEAUSLER

Patents, Trademarks  
&  
Related Matters

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
RUTH E. GERNHART

TRADEMARK ATTORNEY  
SUNISHA S. CHOKSI

1717 St. James Place  
Suite 500  
Houston, TX 77056

PARALEGALS  
GERTRUD W. BARKER  
SARAH A. GERNHART

PATENT AGENT  
REED J. HABLINSKI

Telephone: (713) 403-7411  
Fax: (713) 960-0204

STAFF  
DEBORAH A. POWELL  
KENYETTA L. GREEN  
BABS D. ROBICHEAUX

[www.buskoplaw.com](http://www.buskoplaw.com)

Writer's Direct Dial:  
713.403.7410

June 30, 2004

File No. 1157.06

### CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service FIRST CLASS MAIL in an envelope, addressed to MAIL STOP PG PUB, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the following date: June 30, 2004.

  
Wendy K. B. Buskop

MAIL STOP PG PUB  
Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/783,934;*  
*Entitled: "Thermally Treated Carbide Material"*  
*Inventor(s): Daniel Watson.*

Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-mentioned application is:

- (1) A Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request and Notice of Foreign Filing; and
- (2) A postcard. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of these materials.

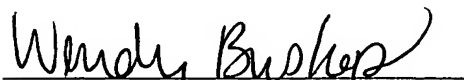
**BUSKOP LAW GROUP, P.C.**

Application Serial No. 10/783,934  
MAIL STOP PG PUB

Page 2 of 2  
June 30, 2004

No fees are believed to be due in connection with these materials. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No 50-1313 in the name of Buskop Law Group.

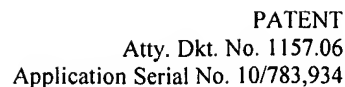
Respectfully submitted,



Wendy K. B. Buskop  
Patent Attorney  
Reg. No. 32,202

Please send correspondence to:

Wendy K. B. Buskop  
Buskop Law Group, P.C.  
1717 St. James Street, Suite 500  
Houston, Texas 77056



In re Application of:  
Daniel Watson

~~~~~

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Not Assigned

www.pearsoned.com

For: Thermally Treated Carbide Material

Mail Stop PG Pub  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date below with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PG Pub, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

Date 06/30/04

Windy Brooks  
Signature

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

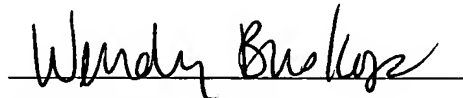
**RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST**  
**UNDER 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) AND NOTICE OF FOREIGN**  
**FILING UNDER 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(iii)**

A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) was included with the above identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant hereby rescinds the previous nonpublication request.

If a notice of foreign or international filing is or will be required by 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. §1.213(c), Applicants hereby provide such notice. This notice is being provided no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such foreign or international filing.

If a notice of subsequent foreign or international filing required by 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. 1.213(c) was not filed within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of the foreign or international application, the application is ABANDONED and a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) is required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy Buskop", written over a horizontal line.

Wendy K. B. Buskop  
Registration No. 32,202

Please send correspondence to:

Wendy K. B. Buskop  
Buskop Law Group, P.C.  
1717 St. James Street, Suite 500  
Houston, Texas 77056